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- (2) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2004-222736 A, together with an English language Abstract and English language computer-generated translation thereof;
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- (5) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2004-081735 A, together with an English language Abstract and English language computer-generated translation thereof, which is cited beginning at page 3 of the specification of the above-captioned application;
- (6) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2004-41753 A, together with an English language Abstract and English language computer-generated translation thereof, and patent family member U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2004/0028263 A1; and
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Applicants further submit the following documents:

- (8) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2003/0026110 A1; and
- (9) U.S. Patent No. US 7,151,956 B2.

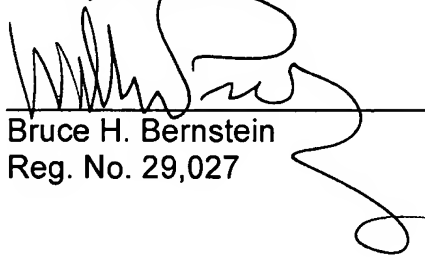
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